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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 10080

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, AO, MX

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

1. TRADITIONAL MEXICAN POLICY (ESTRADA DOCTRINE) PROVIDES THAT MEXICO NEITHER RECOGNIZE NOR WITHHOLD RECOGNITION FROM ANY GOVERNMENT. ANY ACTION TAKEN BY GOM, SUCH AS ESTABLISHMENT OR BREAKING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, HINGES UPON ITS OWN ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR GOVERNMENT IN POWER AND BENEFITS TO MEXICAN NATIONAL INTEREST.

2. FONSEC DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, JORGE PALACIOS TREVINO, TOLD AMBASSADOR AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT MEXICO WOULD ADHERE TO ESTRADA DOCTRINE, AND WOULD NOT ACT TO RECOGNIZE MPLA GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA. HE ADDED THAT ANY MOVE WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE DE FACTO RECOGNITION (SUCH AS ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OR SUPPORT FOR UN MEMBERSHIP) WOULD MOST LIKELY OCCUR ONLY AFTER MEXICO HAD CAREFULLY STUDIED ACTUAL SITUATION IN ANGOLA. HOWEVER, HE QUALIFIED HIS PREDICTION BY STRESSING HE WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY AND HAD NOT YET HAD A CHANCE TO DISCUSS ANGOLA QUESTION IN DETAIL WITH FONSEC RABASA OR OTHER TOP OFFICIALS. HE PROMISED TO BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH US ONCE RABASA RETURNS FROM CURRENT TRIP TO GUATEMALA.

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3. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH HIM NEXT WEEK AND

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